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There are 3 independent claims (#1, #5 and #18) in this application. Two items of the claims of *Chinese spelling scheme* (Claim #1) and *Chinese alphabetic writing* (Claim #5) has applied to Chinese Patent:

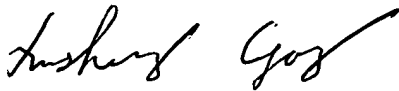
The Chinese Patent Application No. is: CN02108930.2, filed on April 6, 2002. The application disclosed on **April 30, 2003**, the publication No. is: CN1414453.

The Chinese Patent Application No. for priority is: CN03108550.4, filed on March 26, 2003, The application disclosed on **November 12, 2003**, the publication No. is: CN1455358.

This application of the inventor does not require priority this time. Because the two applications above disclosed within one year so far, according to U.S.A. Patent Rules part 1.56, part 1.97, part 1.98, disclose it if not over one year, Prior Art, does not lose emergent novelty .

The *International Phonetic Symbols* (Claim #18) of this invention is to file an application for the first time.

Respectfully Submitted,



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